THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 2636 Lai, Anne Viet Nga Examiner: TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE Young et al. Inventor(s): **OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE** DOUBLE PATENTING 10/749,154 Serial No.: REJECTION December 30, 2003 Filing Date: VEHICLE OCCUPANT SENSING For: SYSTEM HAVING SENSORS WITH FORMED TERMINALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Lear Corporation, is the owner of the entire interest in the instant application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Serial No. 10/748,514, filed December 30, 2003. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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